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NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 2. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hougkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONO & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND,......\$4,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 PRIETORS..... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Inving.

Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, | S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, L. POESNECHER, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LATTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai Ewen Camteon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. per cent. ii ii 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the ahlaf Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

Intimations. NOTIFICATION.

CURTON HOUSE. Kowloon, 20th Dec., 1888. N. TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant. being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on TUES. DAY, the 1st January, 1889, being New YEAR'S DAY, this OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED. to the transaction of all Business; but Work at the Customs Stations will proceed

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

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NOTIOE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed BOLE AGENTS for the Bale of these PERFECT DISINVECTANTS, and Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co...

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

Business Notices.

1888

New Opera Glasses

Onyx Cabinet Frames

Onyx Writing Sets -

Nail Sets in Cases

Boudoir Writing Cases

Photograph Table Screens

Letter and Paper Racks

Watch Stands.

Fancy Blotters

Photograph Boxes.

Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles Name and Menu Holders

Onyx and Fancy Inkstands

Ladies' Carriage Companions

Onyx-ware in a variety of pretty presents Cigar Stands and Cabinets

Pocket Pencils and Watch Charms.

Newest Photograph Frames.

New Nickel Cabinet Frames

Puraes and Portemonnaies.

Scissors in Fancy Cases.

Menu and Guest Cards.

Fancy Stationery.

Dessert Papers.

Bouquet Holders.

| Smokers' Tables.

Cigar-box Locks.

Ash Trays.

Library and Drawing Room Inkatands

Fancy Vasua

Onyx Blotters

SUITABLE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets. Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

Fancy China Tea Sets Figure Ornaments Pretty Flower Holders Fancy Table Lamps Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses Porcelain Monu Tablets Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars Pretty Table Bells and Gongs Paper Knives and Trays Gilt and Orystal Flower Holders Bracket Mirrors Toilet Table Sets Pampas Grass Holders Nickel & Gilt 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Writing Deska.

Pocket Books.

Night Dress

Toilet Necessaries.

Card and Note Cases.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases Cabinet Albums Table Portrait Stands Newest Portrait Albums Tourist Writing Cases

Perfume Bottles in Cases. Fitted Dressing Cases. Fitted Travelling Bugs. Birthday Books. Autograph Albums. Music Bags. Music Holders. Handsome Jewel Cases.

Despatch Boxes. NEW PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS ON OPAL.

Cigar Cutters.

Electric Lighters.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES. Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Tobacco Boxes.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEEBSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES. Fancy Tobacco Pouches. Smokers' Fancy Goods.

LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS.

Date Cases & Barometers combined.

Ladies' Work Baskets & Boxes.

Bookstands and Letter Cases.

Glove & Handk'f. Sachets.

(The finest Manila Cigar procurable, in splendid condition.) CHILDREN'S TOYS. NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS.

WORKING STEAM MODELS, -A N D-

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:-

| Coloured Wax Candles. Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees. Magic Sprays. Illuminated Heads. Magic Bouquets. Funny Surprise Boxes.

Tree Candle Holders. Confectionery Boxes.
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths.

Flags and Bonners. COSAQUES:-Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing: -Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottocs, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assurtment has been carefully selected to suit

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. - ALSO -Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAGAZINES and ANNUALS.

Christmas and New Year Cards.

NEW MUSIC.

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS, ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC. ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS, CLASSICAL MUSIC.

Vielin Solos... Standard Music ... VOLUMES:-Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS :- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores. A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE, In all the Newest Designs. AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

-Also-A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. L. C. & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS. SACCONE'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND AMONTILLADO. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES :-MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, Sr. EMILION, MARGAUX,

CHATEAU LABOSE and CHATEAU LAFTER. HOCKS, BURGUNDIES AND SAUTERNE.

Christmas Wine List:-BRANDIES: COURVOISER'S, HENNESSY'S, EXSHAW'S, and very Old LIQUEUR BRANDY, 1848 Vintage. WHISKIES :- The CARLTON, NAPIER, JOHNSTONE'S, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special Teacher's, DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old BOURBON. RUM, GIN, AND LIQUEURS.

BITTERS :- ANGOSTURA, BOKERS, ORANGE, CHIEFTTA. ALE AND PORTER. Assorted Cases of CHRISTMAS WINES AND SPIRITS.

Christmas Delicacies.

New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk. SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, do , do , do. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harenge and Maquereaux an vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon

Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Digby Chicks, &c., &c. GAME AND PATTIES :-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Patê de Foica Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Picnie, Lunch, Spiced, Paysande, Pig's Russian Ox. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Basences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats,

Candied Peels, Currents, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon, DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits.

METZ FRUITS. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS. NUTS: -ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS, AND BARGELONA. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. Willshire-Cured side Bucon and Bath Chaps.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTEB, LEERT, ROUSFORF, AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' & ASSORTED

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY --AND---

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. COSAQUES.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December, 1888.

Business Notices.

TIVE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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NOVELTIES

THE BALL & POLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Hoad Central, Hongkong.

[FHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

EX STEAMSHIP PENHAWUR. SUPPLIES OF FURTHER

SUITABLE FOR

Ohristmas Presents. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888.

MALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERMI and other SOFT FELTS. new shapes, STRAW and PITH HATE.

SILE UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10. to choose from. WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR AFRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH

MANTS. Over Coarings, light and OVER COATINGS. Ulator

Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORENCREW for Dress Snits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy OverLAND TRUNKS, GLADstone Bags, and a variety and Check DIAGONAL of TRAVELLING CASES, all COATINGS. Tweed Hars and Cars in Fancy and Check Tweed sizes. SUITINGS. and Colours

TROUSERINGS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & Hosz. CRICKETING FLANNELS. in White DRESS SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. Boors and Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SEIRTINGS. SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. Winter, Medium and Summer Under VESTS and

BOOTS. Patent Leather Boors and DARCING PUMPS, all sizes.

READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES, HANDERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

Shipping. Steamers. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship about the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Captain THEARLE, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ UANAL. The Steamship Glenartney,

Captain MURBAY, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails E. L. WOODIN.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Desember 17, 1889. - FOR MARSEILLES.

shortly due here from Japan, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

A. R. MARTY,

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. will be despatched for (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates the above Port on or jor NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Diomed. Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship J. C. JAQUES, Comm'der, above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALLANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

For Freight, &c., apply to

STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Caboara, will be Jespatched for the above Ports on or about the 20th Instant. At Boxsay the Steamers are dishearging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1888;

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Shipping.

Steamers.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at.

Daylight. . For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 21, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTICE. ADY DES VŒUX'S AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS at GOVERNMENT House will Recommence on MONDAY. January 7th, and will be continued on EVERY SUBSEQUENT MONDAY until further

Hongkong, December 21, 1888, 11. 2163

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of. 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WED-NESDAY NEXT, the 25th and 26th

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank, of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.' T. JACKSON, No. 10.1 Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

CHANTRY INCHBALD,

Manager, Hongkong,

Agent, Hongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

NOTICE. SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hongkong, December 21, 1688.

CHAIRMAN, on an early date. Hongkong, December 20, 1888. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING . COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applications to be addressed to the

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the Silk g-Hose, Black, Navy Sist Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

H. SHEPPARD, Secretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 12) of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889, ISSUS INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HUNOKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per aunum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 3fat Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. and 2135

Share Lists will close at 4 p.m. on the 28th of December 1888.... Dated the 11th day of December 1888.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under Companies'. Ordinances 1865 to 1886 of Honykong, whereby the Liability of Members is Limited to the amount of their Phares. CAPITAL 1,000,000 TAELS

or 50 Taris Each. WATITH Power to increase, of which 1.000 Shares are to be issued paid up in part payment of purchase-money, 6,000 Shares have been subscribed for and will be allotted, 5,000 Bhares are reserved for subscription in London, and 8,000/Shares are now offered for public subscription in China, 2153 Hongkong and Japan, payable as follows:
-5 Teels on application, 5 Teels on allotment, 10 Tacle on the 18th of March 1889 and 10 Tsels on the 1st of July 1889. It is

DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARES.

be required. EDWARD JENNER HOGG, EST JOHN GRÆME PURDON, Esq., or Merats, MAITLAND & Co. WALTER CYRIL WARD, Esq. of Messrs. Iveson & Co.

not anticipated that any further calls will

ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, Esq. of Menta Gibb, Livingston & Co. Agents: MESSES. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Bunker

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Legal Adviser : H. S. WILKINSON, Esq.

PROSPECTUS may be obtained and Articles of sacciation seen at the Hong-

KONG AND SHANGUAL BANK OF at Mesers Gibe, Livingsion & Co., Agenta. Hongkopg, December 20, 1888. - 2181

BISCUITS.

Entertainments.

THEATRE 7

CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'IOLANTHE,' EVENING,

the 22nd December. Doors open at 8.30, Performance to begin at 9 o'Clock p.m.

> Price, \$2 each. R. LYALL, Han. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1888.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,

BOWRINGTON.

Every Night, At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances, Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night,

22nd December, 1888.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS. NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH

SCHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE SCENES.

CIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time will ride 'a la haute Ecole' his famous and highly Educated Horse 'Sydney,' de-Goods have left the Godowns, and all monstrating movements and evolutions of Claims must be sent in to the Office of the hippic School never shown before in Hongkong by any other Horse.

For the first time this Season the terrific and imposing scene of the ROYAL will be examined on the 22nd Instant, at BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J. 4 p.m. FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 6 Chairs \$9.00 Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs 1 00 Carpet Scats 0.50 Gallery 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L. MAYA.

Secretary. Hongkong, December 22, 1888.

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 658. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

> By Command, ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

tion Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excallency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lot.

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	Intend	Arsenal St. West	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		8	\$
1	Lot No. 1212	of Blue Buildings, Hs-Wan.	16,10 24. 4	57	98.6	01.6	4475	82	18,82
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THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

Intimations.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OLD

Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 18:8, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst., Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,both days inclusive. By Order, E. W. MAITLAND,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. TOOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A .PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MRS. KJELLER,

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Proprietress.

Manager.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days F. W. CROSS,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

immediately after landing.

one cent per packet per diom.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE Company's S.S. Chingwo, having ar-

rived from the above Ports, Con.

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed at their risk

into the Godowns of the Hongrong and

KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the

the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-

LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

No Claims will be admitted after the

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 25th last., at 4 p.m.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Company's Steamship Nerbudda.

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

whence delivery may be obtained.

will not be recognized.

24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

AND CURIOS,

Just Received from Pekin, and

comprising:-

OLD CHINESE VASES, JARS, BASINS,

PLATES, &c. in Five Colours, Blue and

WHITE, IMPERIAL YELLOW, BLACE, SANG

DE BŒUF, &c., of the MING DYNASTY and

A FINE LOT OF PERIN OLD SILK EN-

OLD SOOCHOW LACQUER, IVORY and

WOOD CARVINGS, PEKIN CLOSSONNE, AGATE,

CRYSTAL and JADE CURIOS, PEKIN SNUFF

OLD PORCELAIN SCREENS IN FIVE COLOURS

Catalogues will be issued, and the above

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery,

Hongkong, December 22, 1888,

and Blue and White, Hawthorn Jans,

the REIGNS OF EMPERORS KANGHI, YUNG-

CHING, KIRNLUNG, &C.

BOTTLES, &C.

&c., &c.

BEOIDERIES and TABLEAUX.

And OTHER CURIOS.

will be on view on Friday next.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 31st Instant, otherwise toey

having arrived from the above Ports,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.

Noon To-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

Consignees' risk and expense.

will be subject to rent.

having arrived from the above Ports,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

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any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

Instant, or they will not be recognized.

Hongkorig, December 21, 1888.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

will not be recognised.

be obtained.

a.m. To-DAY.

alongside.

it to be landed here.

the Undersigned.

Captain G. HRUBHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 24th Inst. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. at 4 p.m.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London For Freight or Passage, apply to ox Steamships Tamire and Maniche, SIEMSSEN & Co. from Havre ox Steamship Manche, and Hongkonst, December 22, 1888. from Bordeaux ex Steamships Frederic Marcl and President Leroy Lallier, in

connection with the above Steamer, NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium, Trea-NOTICE. sure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignoss The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. before Noon To-DAY (Friday), requesting Capt. W. von Schuck-Bills of Lading will be countersigued by above Ports on or about the 28th Instant. Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-

For further Particulars, apply to DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be MELCHERS & Co., subject to rent, and landing charges at All Claims must be sent in to me on or Hongkong, Docomber 22, 1888. before Monday, the 31st Instant, or they

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Mercell, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 72, 1888. COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Sarpedon,
Captain Chuines, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 30th Instant. Passengers for Eunore desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed THE S.S. Polyhymnia, Capt. Schaffer, for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and send in their Bills of Lading for counter- thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 signature by the Undereigned, and to take hours steam from Marsoilles, and thence to

immediate delivery of their Goods from London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORIS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chingtu, HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above

on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst., at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2143 this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA

SAKI AND KOBE. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARP & (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Verona

will leave for the above Cargo remaining undelivered after the

places on SUNDAY, 6th January, 1889, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 22, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

To-day's Advertisements. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, PUBLIC AUCTION SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

CHINESE PORCELAIN ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG AND CURIOS. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, the 29th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 20th day of January 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN, Usptain MERGELL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above.

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 19th January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, December 22, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned his received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 24th Instant, at Noon, at No. 27, Gage Street, in Measts. HAJEE ALLY ASCER & HAJER ESMIL'S Godown,-11 CHESTS PERSIAN OPIUM.

Ex Steamships Clyde and Stura, (More or less damaged by sea water). For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the H. N. MODY,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, December 22, 1888.

CITY HALL. HHE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

THEATRE ROYAL,

Directors:-Messes. P. W. WILLARD AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

MONDAY EVENING. 24th December, 1888,

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

MR. J. A. ROBERTSON, (Musical Director). GREAT SCOTTISH . FESTIVAL, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Hon. P RYRIE AND

THE HONGKORG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. A night at home-a night with Burns, Reunion of Scotchmen. Reception to the 91st Highlanders, when will be produced

THE BONNIE FISHWIFE. CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY In which will be Sung A Man's a Man for a' that ... Mr Sutch Caller HerrinMiss Whiteford Auld Robin Gray..... Jessie the Flower of Dunblane Mr Fisher. Maggie Lauder, Sheridan

DOUBLE HIGHLAND FLING Mr Sheridan & Miss Whiteford. Mrs FRASER-SMITH and Miss STOPANI have kindly consented to give their assistance and will sing-

Duet-'O wert thou in the cauld blast' (Mendelssohn) Robin Adair '-Mrs FRASER-SMITH, and 'The year that's awa'-Miss STOPANI. Mr R. FRASER-SMITH has kindly consented to recite

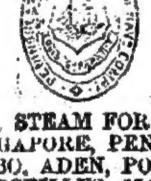
Charles Edward at Versailles on the Anniversary of Cul- Autour Sword Dance Miss Nellie Arline (Mesers Adam Hogg, William Duncan | and 30 Chinese. Pipera.... & J. McInnes. During the Evening the following Songs will be sung :-

My love is like a red, red rose' Mr A. Sutch Corn Rige !..... Sheridan Kate Dalrymple '....., Quartette - O hush thee my babis." THREE LITTLE BRIDESMAIDS, (By Special Desire). TRIOLETTE AND BANCE,

composed byMr J. A. Robentson Charlie is my darling Miss Leamington Flora MacDonald's Lament , Morrison There's nae luck about the house Patey Gae bring to me a pint o' wineMr Imano Bonnie Dundee.....

Scotch Lassie Jean , Fisher Macgregor's Gathering , Cripps Mary of Argyle , do. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Special Stalls - \$3.

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's, Limited. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. Hongkong, December 22, 1888. 12 2 3 10



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID. MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTE AND LONDON; BOMBAY, UALUUTTA AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PESHAWUR, Captain L. H. MOULE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY 2nd January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo : Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding

PRIMINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-FIOR COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are received to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do se on application at the Company's Office. K. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hougkong, December 22, 1888 Not Responsible for Debts. Mather the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :--Bytom, German barque, Capt. Weint .-Wieler & Co. E-MERALDA, British schooner, Capt. H. Williams -- Order. RATHARL, American ship, Captain E. W.

2176 Harkness - Order

Owners will be Responsible for

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. December 21, 1888 :--

Marie, German str., 704, Hundowadt, Haiphong Dec. 19, Rice and General.-A. R. MARTY.

December 22 :-Clara, German steamer, 604, C. Christensen, Haiphong December 17, General .- a.m. STEMBBEN & Co.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampon Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. Lowis, Tamsui December 18, Amoy 19, and Swatow 21, General .- DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Triumph, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, Haiphong December 10, and Hoihow 21 General. - WIELER & Co. Himalaya, British troop-ship, 2,080 Captain Stokes, Singapore Dec. 16

DEPARTURES. December 22 :--Freir, for Hainhong. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Johannes Brun, for Haiphong. Ancona, for Yokohama. Ozus, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Camorta, for Batavia. Agamemnon, for Singapore and London. Taichiow, for Swatow. Kwangstno, for Shanghai.

Polyhymnia, for Yokohama. CLEARED.

Ant nio, for Kobe, Hailoong, for Coast Ports. Peking, for Shanghai. Wakefield, for New York. Anchises, for Singapore and London. Nerbudda, for Amoy. Duburg, for Saigon. Mongkut, for Bangkok.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED

Per Clara, from Haiphong, Mr Fowlingeuse, Col. Batenotoli, and 42 Chinese. Per Fokien from Coast Ports, Mr F. S. A. Bourne, Mr Fung Teah Ching, and Mr Wong Wai Yuen, and 65 Chinese deck. Per Triumph, from Haiphong, 17 Chi-

Per Himalaya, from Singapore, 27 offi cers, 26 women, 43 children, 2 ladies, 8 sailors, and 836 Soldiers.

DEPARTED. Per Oxus, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Miss Nathalie Chinelato, Mr and Mrs W. W. Clifford, Mr and Mrs H. A. Collins, Mesars R. J. Davies, V. Nielseu, W. H. Wickham, and R. Botelho; for Yokohama, Baron de Graaff and servant. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mg. Semprini, Messrs Guizandi, Maggioli, and Depon; from Singapore, Mr J. H. Hart, Mr and Mrs Warem. and Mr Wanger. For Kobe: from Marseilles, Mr Hawarth; from Singapore, Mesers Yion, Janoh and Kesada. For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Tannahill, Mr M. Lavany, and Count de Hinnisdal; from Calcutta, Major Byakee, and Mr Ramsdall; from Colombo, Mr B. Raap; from Singapore, Messrs Koomorah and Kakiamah from Saigon, Messra Hanadi and Yokichi. Per Freir, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans,

Per Sochow, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. Per Taichiow, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Hailong, for Swatow, Mesers Chas. D. Wilkinson, R. K. Leigh and J. Orange, and 50 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 27 Chinese. Per Wak-field, for New York, 2 Euro-Per Anchises, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 213 Chinese. Per Nerbudda, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

Per Duburg, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per Mongkut, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fokien reports: From Tamsui to Amoy, strong N.E. winds and rainy weather : from Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. winds and squally; heavy rain throughout. From Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds, fine and clear weather. Steamer in Tamsui. Pechiki. Amoy, steamers Diamond, Chintung, and the Chinese squadron. Steamers in Swatow. Sungkiang, Wenchow, Fooksang and Fuyert. The German steamer Triumph reports: Had strong N.E. winds from Hoihow to Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL-Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 24th inst. For HAIPHONG .--Per Amigo, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Stura, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th January, 1889. Quotations.

the 29th inst.

Hongkong, December 22. OPIUM-New Patna, cash... 570 cash, ---New Bonares, cash, 5511 New Malwa, cash,.. 660 Allowance, Taels... 20/28 Old Malwa, cash,... 680 Allowance, Taels ... 32/40 Persian, Oily, cash 525 Allowance, Tacir... 40/64 Persian, Paper tied 525 Allowance, Taels ... 40/64 Exchange

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-PEAR CHURCH. - Holy Communion, at Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. Mating, Litany and

UNION CHURCH.—Minister Rev. G. Bondfield. Services at 11 A.M. and P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home. -Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 a.m.; on the First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Westeyan Mission Rooms

A.M. and 6 P.M. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai.

127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

Auctions. Noon.-Auction of Persian Opium at No. 27. Gage Street.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. and Menagerie.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Nerbudda undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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MUSCATELS, FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS. METZ FRUITS in 1th and 1th boxes.

TOM SMITH'S BONBONS, rimmels, floral & rose water

CRACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. December 15th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

A GREAT deal has been written about Mr Layton's proposed amendment to the Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th inst., Merchant Shipping Act, much of it altogether foreign to the issue. Mr Layton has been represented as a grasping 'taipan' ready to suck the life-blood of the poor mate, and supplant British sailors with foreigners. Now, although we do not agree with Mr Layton and said so pretty clearly-the raging 'Britisher' notwithstanding-we think the subject may be approached without imputing any sinister motives to the Hon. gentleman. He says there have been nant C., to convey men ashere to 11 a.m. cases in which vessels have been detained and serious loss sustained owing to imposmiblity to obtain a British mate. When we returning about 12.30. wrote on the subject a few days ago THE 12th Spoon Competition, at 200 yards, we said distinctly [we could hardly conceive that such cases had occurred during recent years. Of course if it can be proved that inconvenience and loss are points. A friendly match for a Spoon at suffered on account of the working of the 500 yards afterwards took place, which was law, by all means let the law be modified. If British shippers suffer, British mates will of 26. suffer in the long run, as the trade may fall into the hands of foreigners from whom Britishers do not as a rule receive much consideration. But, as we have said, Mr Layton has not only to prove that loss is austained, but he has to prove that his remedy would be a good one. This we fear he is unable to do. His amendment of the law as it stands is open to many objections, and we fear would make matters worse than they are. It gives the Harbour Master the invidious position of being judge of the validity of a foreign certificate and of being province of Bac-ninh; and recently. Mr a sort of arbiter of wages disputes. We do Bourgouin Maifire, the famous aniseed not believe the British mate requires any protective measures to enable him to with a convoy of aniseed-tree, was atcompete with the foreigner. Special protectire measures would have the usual escaped with only three serious wounds. alenervating effect and might lower his though his clerk, who accompanied him, was status. But while we have no sympathy killed on the spot. About the same time with the exclusivists, we certainly say Mr E. Obeng was attacked by several armed that the British mate ought not to be sampans in Along Bay, and lately in the put at a disadvantage in the competition province of Dinh a French musiousry with his rival. He is required to pass a was also killed by Chinese pirates. All along high standard, and as long as we require thefrontier, especially in the locality of Monthat standard of him, it must be required kai, the Chinese make raids almost night. of others. If German or other mates with ly into the Tonkin territory, carrying off to compete they must qualify in the same successfully cattle, female children &c. At way. A free field and no favour is the Monkai affairs are in such an unsettled and true principle of British commerce, let critical condition that the French Resident other nations do what they like. A corres- there recently notified ufficially by letter to pondent, in a rather violent letter took us owners of property that it was impossible to task the other night for not writing to guarantee them against the attacks of the more strongly against the proposed change. pirates and that before the end of the pre-

any design on the part of Mr Layton to injure British mates but only an attempt to deal with an exceptional emergency which he thought might occur, we confined our-10 a.m. -German Mail leaves for Bromen solves to criticising his arguments and recommendations, and did not enter into personal matters. As to the insinuation that we are afraid to write against the opinions of 'taipans' and such like, we commend Britisher to a perusal of our Sermon at 11. Evensong and Sermon at file, where he will find that times and ways without number we have supported measures that were by no means popular in the circles he refers to, and combatted others warmly advocated in the same directionbut siways as far as possible without fringing on the abusive. We are all mortal and liable to err, and men may differ fundamentally in principle without anding it necessary or advisable to denounce each other as acoundrels.

LUCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL DUTWARD BOUND:-Cascapedia, Exe, Oct. 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Benlawers, Glenavon, Gleneagles, Stentor, Dec. 4; Hesperia, 7; Glaucus, Melbourne, 11; Carmarthenshire, 14.; Patroclus, 18. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19 Spindrift, Nov. 27; Glamorganshire,

THE P. & O. steamer Sulley, with the Eng-

October 17th. 9 p.m -Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus The Norddentscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenearn, from London, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

or about the 26th instant. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th about the 27th inst.

Hongkong on the 4th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, Macfarren : Paslms,

Felton ; Hymns, 50, 198 & 54. Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the s.s. Batavia arrived at Vancouver

Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus from and is due here on the 27th instant.

counterfeit dollars, were committed by Mr Wodehouse to-day for trial at the Oriminal DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMER.—On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.80 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will

call alongside any vessel hoisting code pen-

service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church,

as follows :- Some of your readers may be interested to learn that European residents a shameful manner at Tien-yen, close to wholesale abuse of Mr Layton and few argu- indeed, considering the exceptiont takes ments, perhaps our critic might have been imposed upon all traders, coupled with pleased. But, as we failed to discover an exceedingly high qustoms tariff.

Glencoe (1), Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan, 7;

Glenorchy, Sachsen, 18. lish Mail of November 23, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

steamship Bayers, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, 27th Nov., left Singapore on Friday, the 21st instant, at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday morning, the 26th inst.

The O. & O. Co.'s a. a. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MATE of Nov. 28, will leave Yokohama on Friday, the 21st inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 27th. The a.s. Strathleven left Kobe on the 18th

The s.s. Benglos left Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus, from

inst., and may be expected here on or The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and

Ouseley &c.; To Deum, Lawes &c.; Benedictus, Barnby; Authem, 'Sleepers, wake, a voice is calling; Hymn, Evensong :- Paalms, Tomes, Perigrinus; Magnificat, Smart; Nune Dimittie,

on the 16th inst.

Four men who were charged with being in possession of, with intent to utter, 23

of the Hongkong Rifle Association took place at Rowloon this afternoon, and was won by Mr Charles Ford, with a score of 31 won by Major Knight, R.E., with a score

A CORRESPONDENT writes us from Tonkin

in all parts of Tonkin still continue to live on the qui vive, and that life and property re. main at the mercy of the armed robbers that infest the country from one end to the other. In June & Dutch trader was assassinated in Monkai, followed in October by a French trader meeting with a similar fate in the cultivator, when descending from Langson tacked by a band of pirates, but fortunately We fear his standard of strength is not a good sent year their houses might be either pil. one. Had we spiced our remarks with paged or burnt. A very poor consolation

about Wednesday morning, the 26th inst.

THE Post Office will be closed altogether on Christmas Day and at noon on the 26th instant. No delivery of any description will take place on Tuesday, unless the THE annual meeting of the District Grand English mail arrives. Money orders, etc., intended for the outgoing mail on Wednesday must be applied for before o p.m. on Monday. The night box will be kept open. -The Stamp Office will be closed on Tucsday and Wednesday.

L'Avenir du Tonkin says that the object of the Marques de Mores' visit to Toukin is the construction of railways. The first will contect Langson with the sea, either at Hongay or Tion-yon, with continuation afterwards as far as Bayan. M. de Mores does not ask any subsidy or guarantee from the Government. He will be content with concessions along the course of the line and at the terminal points.

At the last meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. installed as Worshipful Master for the Bro. C. E. Reynolds: D.G. Organist, Wor. Oat ; J.W., Bro. L. K. Davis ; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. P. Bazonjee; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P. M. : 8.D., Bro. H. Sheppard; J.D., Bro. S. J. Danby D.C., Bro. F. Grimble; I.G., Bro. S. S. Benjamin; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. Right Wor. Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M. was the installing officer, and was assisted by the Grand Lodge officers.

A CORRESPONDENT cake us what influences were at work on the Daily Press to induce it to suppress (to use a mild word) the highly injudicious letters written by Mr Cooper to Mr R. K. Leigh intimating (in the month of Marth) that the Government had adopted the Separate System, and that Mr Leigh must conform to it, the penalty being that he would obtain no versudahs for his houses. 'Is not,' adds our correspondent, 'the very suppression of these letters a strong proof of the illegal and unconstitutional procedure adopted by the Surveyor General's department, and could there be stronger evidence of how your contemporary is completely under the thumb of Mr Price ?

This alternoon a shooting affair occurred at Wanchai. Full particulars have not been obtained, but it would appear that a band of seven men stopped a man in the street and demanded money. Two of the band were semed with revolvers and one of them, on the money being refused, fired a shot. The ballet hit the skull of the attacked man, but whether owing to the hardness of the herd or the badness of the aim it did not penetrate, and only inflicted a scalp · wound. The wounded man was taken to the hospital. Three men supposed to belong to the attacking gang have been arrested, but the man who tired the shot has not yet been got. There is doubtless some quarrel at the bottom of the attack.

A FOOTBALL match will be played on the Causeway Bay ground, under Association rules, on Monday, next, the 24th inst., between the Club (colours) and Officers of the Garrison (whites); play to commence at 4 p.m. sharp. The following team will represent the Club :-- A. H. Maclean (Captain), C. W. Dickson, H. F. Hayllar, F. Evans, W. H. Wallace, A. H. Ough, E. A. Ram, G. Balloch. The Garrison team is: -C. E. Higginbotham, 58th Regt.; H. de C. Huntsman, 58th Regt.; E. M. Blair, n.n., H. S. Woodoock, R.A., J. D. Anderson, s.A., J. P. Brewin, a.R., W. B. Powell, 58th Regt.; C. H. Sillivant, 58th Regt.; F. H. Johnstone, 58th Regt.; G. M. W. Macdonogh, R.E., A. A. Lloyd, 58th Regt.

BROWERS' sends us the following letter, which he says he has just received from a correspondent, signing himself 'Anti-Humbug: '-' Isay, Brownie, when you are I know you are in the secret being a ghoat -whether in Fairy land marriage takes place. There is a dispute on about this. My idea is that it would be quite out of the question, as I can't imagine a married fairy being able to join in the light and siry movements which fairies are supposed to do. And then what becomes of her if the troupe is out on the spres during the butterfly tricks! Another point in dispute is as to the colour of fairies. I say they are always salmon pink. My opponent says they may be any colour. I don't and won't give in. Only fancy a black fairy. Why, That it is pleasing to find that His Eximps monopolise that hue. If you can't settle this matter, will you ask the local celebrity who is to appear at the Fête in the Gardens, to start a debate a sort of Judge | public interests. and Jury in the coal-hole fashion; admission 10 cents, or say 25 cents to learn the truth and doctoring tricks as well. Our worthy Q. C. might help, but then he is an established colebrity, and like good wine requires no bush.'- Brownie' says he has no objection to married fairies. If they are not adepts at diving into a dew-drop, they are at diving into a man's pocket, and that's as good any day. As to the colour, as fairies are immortal, always supposed to be young and to be dancing on the meadows, they can't be dressed in black. Whoever would dence on a meadow in dark attite? They must be arrayed in fair raiment. Saltion pink is about the mark.

THE Nordd. Lloyd a. a. Bayern, carrying | A contingent of about twenty men for the the German mails with dates from Berlin Hongkong Police Force is now on its way to the 27th Nov., left Singapore yesterday out here from Glasgow. One of the numat 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or ber augaged (a brother of Police Sergeant Baker here) who was to have shipped at Liverpool was taken anddonly ill just before the steamer left, and died, after a very

Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held at the Masonic Hall last night, Right Worshipful Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M., in the chair, when the following officers wore appointed :- D.G. Senior Warden, Wor, Bro. P. Jordan; Junior Warden, C. W. Duggan ; Chaplain, Bro. J. B. Oat; D.G. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. D. Gillies; D.G. Registrar, Wor. Bro. F. W. Heuermann; D.G. President Board of General Purposes, Wor. Bro. James Christie; D.G. Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; D.G. Senior Deacon, Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan ; D.G. Junior Deacon, Wor. Bro: F. W. White; D.G. Superintendent of Works, Bro. A. Denison; D.G. Director of Coremonies, Bro. A. D. Death; D.G. Assist, Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, P.M., was Joseph Phillips ; D.G Sword Bearer, Wor. ensuing year, and afterwards invested his Bro. H. L. Stringer; D. G. Pursuivant, officers as follows :- S.W., Bro. Rev. J. B. Bro. G. J. W. King; D. G. Assist. Pursuivant, Wor. Bro. W. Christy; D.G. Stewards, Bro. J. B. Oat, Bro. L. A. Byworth, Bro. J. B. Scott, Boo. R. P. Dipple, Bro. W. Baker, Bro. H. J. Scott, Bro. B. N.

> of the Board of General Purposes. 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Mr Pollock must have been in a very ironical mood when he argued and decid-

ed the case of alleged trespass on Stone-

Jenkins; D.G. Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble.

Wor, Bro. G. C. Cox and Wor. Bro. F. E.

C. Georg were elected Un-official Members

cutter's Island. That his remarks concerning the Government Gazette, and its widely known and universally-read pages, might lead one to believe that the offices of the Government Printer are besieged by the public to obtain the latest news from this valuable

That his decision to fine the so-called trespasser in the sum of two dollars comes very near being an Irish Bull, it being in effect: 'I can see you had no intention to trespass, and so far you are not guilty, but I hold you are guilty, must fine you and express a hope that you don't intend to trespass again."

That better things might have been expected in the shape of common law from a barrister fresh from Home than a decision of this sort, but the new Magistrate has got it into his head that in Hongkong all public rights are merely Crown rights, and that the British taxpayer here has no Magna Charta.

That Reuter is beneath contempt as a purveyor of public news, and the people who pay money for the telegrams characterize

late messages by a very ugly name. That Mr R. K. Leigh deserves the thanks of the whole community for his able and interesting paper on the drainage of the Colony, on which subject I see your morning contemporary has executed a

right-about turn. That I should be inclined to say that Mr Leigh's report is unanswerable, in a far truer sense than can ever be said of Mr

Cooper's effusion. That I prefer to pin my faith upon Messrs. Chadwick and Leigh, with Sir Robert Rawlinson thrown in as ballast, rather than to trust to Messrs Price and Coo-

and most economical.

with a jaundiced eye.

Iolanthe, were simply ravishing.

my ' Boy ' Asing quite stupid, for ining after the performance.

could be got out of Master Asing for the rest of the day.

cellency has not so much objection to fairies and lords, as he has to other spirits who seek to arge him to maintain

opposing Powers know all they care to be presented with a choice collection of That a large steamer was recently stranded Northamptonshire. Regiment, on hitherto unknown rocks in this Harappeared in a Government Gazette or else- | vided with quarters in barracks. where, and I am told that the only charts

the real depth is twenty feet.

spend money in circulating this information, and that the Harbour Master, instead of being at fault, has got snubbed (Quartermaster.) for desiring to safeguard property.

That the Surveyor General's Department might be persuaded to take notice that the parapet of the upper Glencaly Bridge is at present very nicely suited for fatal

That while giving every credit to the Hon Member for the Chamber of Commerce for upright motives, I do not at all like the sound of his proposed amendment to the new Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill now before the Council. That we owe a duty to our own country and do not wish to see our ships officered by

That the cases of detention here for years back could be counted on the fingers of

one hand. That, to judge by the words of the amendment, this would be an attempt to restrict officers of alips from obtaining the market rate for their services fixed by the law of supply and demand, which would be unconstitutional and unfair. That owners always have their remedy in

enhanced freights. That every foreigner who cares to qualify is in a position to obtain a British certificate of competency, no matter what his nationality may be.

That foreign nations rigidly exclude Englishmen from their ships, and it is not , so long ago that German law c mpelled a wholesale exodus of British officers from vessels here passing under the Ger-

That charity, capecially in these days and under present conditions, begins at home That it is said our Emigration regulations are of an elastic nature, compelling vesaels under the British flag to provide copper magazines, copper tanks in their life-boats, etc , while German vessels are . allowed to use old kerosine ties for magazines, and zine, iron or wood for the tanks of their life-boats; and German ships are also permitted the use of alm and cocoanut oil (which solidifies in cold weather), though British vessels are not. That the Executive has acted most unwise-

ly and I think wrongfully in granting a Passenger Certificate to a craft like the Pasig, and in so doing the authorities have not appeared to advantage by taking shelter behind a form of words. That I am told by authorities that the Pasig

is a worn-out, patched up craft, with honey-combed bulkhead and defects concealed by cement, so that it is devoutly to be hoped she will not meet with any serious accident. That the worst description of accidents on

the river occur in vessels of this class, although the Executive do not seem to remember it.

That the Government should make strice regulations prohibiting their servants from supplying plans and drawings of work which they are afterwards to sit in judgment upon; or, if such regulations exist, they ought to be strictly enforced. That, as has been forcibly pointed out before, salaried servants of Government, with a pension in prospect and aided by all their prestige and influence as Government officors, have no right to compete against private individuals who have their living to make and their resutation to uphold.

That in this Colony, British interests must be considered first, especially in regard to ships and steam-boilers, and the Chi nese must be made aware that their notions of safety and efficiency do not come up to the British standard. That the Executive, as I have said, ha

adopt the best means for attaining this

That I trust the readers of these lines wil have a Merry Christmas, that they may

aye be merry with a good conscience, and never be merry overmuch.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

1st Battalion Princess Louise's Regiment (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) to re- see on the morning after the first anow-fall fed on wild beasts, they drank their blood, other sewers laid along flat districts to pre- timuous open channel in back-yards. lieve the 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, arrived here this afternoon, and berthed at one of the Kowloon wharves land the troops. Tents had been pitched for the accommodation of the new-comers by a detachment of the Northamptonshire men at the Kewloon Barracks, and the Highland Maitland, E. W. Maitland, J. Gray, C. That much light has been thrown on the ers will remain there under canvas till the marks the nourse of the winding river, all drainage system, and it is the clear duty | departure of the other regiment, which will of the Governor in Council to weigh take place in about ten days. Lieut. Genevery suggestion, and then adopt the eral Cameron visited the Himslaya imsystem that is at once the most effective | mediately after she had got alongside the wharf, and the band of the Northampton-That some of the critics of 'Iolanthe' must shire Regiment went over to play the have looked on the amateur performance Highlanders to their quarters. The disembarkation of the troops began as soon That for myself I can truly say I have never as possible after the berthing of the seen a better amateur performance in this ship, the men being drawn up in com-Colony, all things considered, and no one panies on the Wharf as they landed. will question that my kindred fairies and Notwithstanding the knocking about which their Queen, not forgetting the fair they experienced on the voyage, the men looked pretty sound. Their uniform murmuring to morrow, please tell us-and That the sight of these Fairies has knocked was not so spick-and-span as it once was, and the warriors themselves appeared elsewhere. Then, softened by distance. stead of my usual Chota hazri he brought as if they had not been able to stretch mellowed by transition, comes the sound me a blacking bottle on a tray the morn- themselves for some time, but all this was only what was to be expected under the That to my look of astonishment, he merely circumstances. The marching was not in replied, "Mastah, my have see!" and the usual swinging step of the Highwhen I inquired if he had seen the landers, but a sufficient explanation of Father of Evil, he said with a look of that was heard in the remark of one reproach, 'Thuly that Numbah one private to another as they were tramp-Numbeh two pieces Fay-les too muches ing along the wharf- 'Man, she's rollin' beauty of youth was still upon us. handsome, galah. Haiyah!' and no more a lot yet, Jock.' Although the fact of the Himalaya's arrival was not well known on the Victoria side of the water, the Highlanders were not left to land without the presence of a group of European spectators. A certain ball-committee, accompanied by a piper playing 'The Campbella are coming,' pounced on the That speaking of the Forts, about which newly-arrived band at once, and endeavoured to make a bargain about supplyknow, I hear that the Government is to ling music on an early date. The Highlanders, who were dressed in their kilts Chinese labouring classes, has not assumed mentioned in the report as follows :views of our Defences, taken with the of dark green tarten, with white jackets as yet the serious sepect it has in other L-That the numerous outlets along the lately-invented, long-distance lens prior to and helmets, marched from the wharf about the date of the anti-sketching Ordinance. four o'clock, headed by the band of the arrival at the barracks were told off bour, yet not one word of warning has their tents, the married men being pro- Empire, or at least the conditions under exist. The officers who have arrived are Colonel

procurable in the Colony show under Forbes Robertson, Adjutant S. L. Robinfive fathoras of water over the spot, while son, Major Chater, Major Prevost, Captains Blackburn, Collings (Paymaster), and That the reason given for this is said to be Walker; Lioutenants Richardson, Suther, still pervade the lower and discontented current, the balance having been sasily re- 2, -The utilization of the existing drains

bell, Douglas, S. L. Henderson, and Scott

CRICKET MATCH. A oricket match took place yesterday and to-day between two teams, representing the dent that there must be an under channel Clab and the Garrison respectively. result was a draw in favour of the Garris u. who made 152 in the first innings against 126 by the Club. In their second innings the Club were disposed of fer 93 runs, and the Garrison had not time to complete their innings, only three or four wickets having fallen, when time was called. The following

are the source :-

T. S. Smith, b Smith, 20 L. D. Crickton, a.z. b Johnstone, 31 F. Maitland, e Graham, b Stanley W. Maitland, b Johnstone, 13 C. A. Barff, b Johnstone, 0 W. G. Greig, a Scanlan, b Stanley, 15 L. Berff, b Stanley, P. Ecerton, R.N. b Johnstone Dr Sparrow, h.R. c Blair, b Stanley,..... P. E. Davies, not out a Dr Atkinson, b Johnstone, CLUB-2ND IFRIKOS. T. H. Smith, b Johnstone,.. W. G. Graig, a Churchill, b Johnstone,

F. Maitland, c Stanley, b Johnstone,

T. E. Davice, o Graham, b Smith,

Dr Sparrow, n.w. o Graham, b Smith,

Egerton, n.w. not out,

Dr Atkinson, b Churchill,

Extrus, GARRISON,-Int INDIFOS. Major Churchill, run out Capt. Stanley, b E. W. Maitland Corp. Spinks, b Cric ton E. Higginbothan, b T. S. Smith 17 M. Blair, B.E., c Maitland, b C. S. Barff., 17 Major Johnstone, & R., b T. S. Smith . A. A. Lloyd, 58th, b F. W. Maitland . A. de C. Beanlan, s.M.s., e L. Barff, b C. S. P. H. Johnstone, 58th, c T. S. Smith, b C. S. M. D. Graham, 58th, c Egerton, b E. W.

E. O. Smith, not out

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Not a few of us, whatever the intervenng Christmasss may have been, will call to morning of childhood.

How early we woke in those young days ! Sleep, then, was not to us but 'surcease of peaceful repose—the healthy slumber that is the obb in the tide of human activity. And waking, was a glad time of renewed opportunity to make still further discoveries attractive world in which we found ourselves, and with which we had, so far, but a very slight acquaintance-the great world of life-that to the child seems to promise naught but what is bright and pleasingespecially at Christmas time.

beds, to learn the results of the long-talkedabout visit of Santa Claus; how hopefully been careful to hang-not one of our own wee sucks, but-a borrowed stocking of dimensions more in keeping with expectations. How the little feet pattered, failed, on the occasion under notice, to little hearts beat to the bright beginning of Christmas Day.

And for those who, ignorant of the tradi-There for them was the beautiful frested does not remember how he breathed beautiful and far more vast.

and gaze in a fulness of joy little known to stand all about the measurement of time, main sewer ventilation should be provided houses and the kitchens (which are usually us in later years.

The soft, white, sparkling snow lies, look- of various articles, the use of characters, 1:0 yards. ing light as down, on lawn and garden, on the erection of houses, the ignition of is white, white, white as far as the eye can

Unsmirched, spotlers, smooth, unmarked, -save by the forked foot-prints of the robin redbreast, under the nursery window. where they have been wont to be fed in earlier winters : - the cloud-dropped snow veils every well-known landmark. Later in the day a thaw may come and the snow Nature's influence.

and one gets long draughts of pure cold turbance, with the natural result that the ly pure. English air, air that braces the nerves and Bavages resisted like moths which of their brings to the cheeks that ruddy glow so mory becomes as we recall one thing after | they should be admonished, punished or another,-but we must stop.

Perhaps not the least joy that this Christmas of 1888 can bring to us here in Hongkong is a crowd of reminiscences of our happy childhood, a surging flood of early associations, a half-hour's glad renewal of the feelings that were ours in those long ago Christmasses when the freshness and

PEREGRINA

CHINESE NOTES.

(From our Correspondent.) The leading articles that have appeared in the Kucing Pao during the last week Surveyor General, in his letter covering Mr continue to be of considerable importance. Cooper's report, mentions the many miles The topics treated refer to questions that of modern main sewers constructed, and apattract much attention in other countries parently does not agree with Mr Cooper besides the Celestial Empire, The most that these aswers are unsuitable for the important and interesting of these is in the first place the land question,

tries, but which is bound in the natural objectionable. sow discontent, and to revolutionise the season. whole system of tenure of land in this vast which land is let, to the detriment and With reference to objection 1, I am un- of efficiency and economy will be best met and the exclusive profit of the landlord.

that the Government cannot afford to land, Boyd, Clark, Gore, Grant, Camp- classes who may cause trouble to the au- moved by the use of one small 'Priestman' | for conveying the natural streams through thorities and resist the extortions of the dredger.

hadlords and landowners. The article distinctly shows the hardships to which the labouring classes are subjected and the grievances which they patiently ondure, and although strikes and boycotting are not as yet had recourse to it is eviof discontent which will in time make its influence felt. Indeed China and the Chi-

uttered in fond and audible tones against oppression, extortion, usury and slavery. sion Bill. The article, which is of great of sawage. interest as it gives a Chinese view of the With reference to objection 2. The sew- districts, which I propose to deal with presidential election and of its possible ers mentioned are; no doubt, chiefly the under the Separate System : besides, effiresults, goes on as follows : The new Pre- large rain water drains, shewn in blue lines cient ventilation to the sewers would obviate sident has already been elected, a high on Plate 1, (these I in no case propose to use any such nuisance. official belonging to the Northern Ports, for sewage). There are, I am aware, some Harrison by name, and it is presumed that large drains which, owing to the unsuitable in a manner quite unknown at home. The on his assumption of office he will as a course taken necessitating flat gradients, width of a Chinese house is 15 feet from matter of course adopt a policy of concilia- should be diverted and altered. labouring classes. It was shown some time | ers of flat gradients. ago that any candidate irrespective of what Mr Chadwick mentions the sewers in this and in days not long past, the well. party for the presidential vacancy would have to-declars that the Chinese question convenience and expense is caused by the |- 'As the upstair lodgers have no conwould on his assumption of office be the first to be attended to ; in point of fact when Harrison was brought forward as a nomineo he was urged to make the Chinese question part of his programme. The supporters of Harrison argue that the greater number of the States are not opposed to Chinese emigration, that if exclusion be enforced labourers will soon be insufficient, for when the conveyance of sewage. the three monthly steamers carried over 8'0 it is certain that the relaxation of the promind some long-ago English Christmas- hibition will be urgently recommended. and ventilators. Should the Chinese Government further in China will be requested to return to Chadwick in the following words, which possel in the following words :- His root sorrows,' not a time of resuscit tion for their homes, thenewspapers and members of maturally apply to the date of his report :- drainage and the rain which falls upon his over-exhausted energies, but it was the Congress will indubitably urgo the Govern- 'There are no special ventilator openings back-yard may in most cases be allowed to ment to amend the Exclusion Bill, and though either inlet or outlet, nor does the neces escape over the surface through gutters

that Chinese emigrants and residents will water from the ravines above the town, which everywhere communicate with the in the new, strange, and apparently wholly- be free from vexation and persecution and have open outlets at their apper ends or storm-water drains. How eager we were to get out of our little enable Irish and German labourers to raise Street, the natural ventilation of the sewer floors of these houses would be flooded, and of office by Barrison, his party will have struction of a trap at the top, thus the up- times get here, such as 0 inches in five we rushed, barefooted, in our small white the majority in Congress, and the Bill will rising sewer gas has no means of escape ex- hours, and five inches in three hours, would night-gowns, to the place where we had for a certainty undergo a modification. The cept by untrapped house drains and gully not take many minutes; a few leaves or Chinese Authorities will, it is hoped, the | holes. writer concludes, make due representation, cious, but that they can in course of time be and ascend the main drains. The troopship Himalaya, bringing the disappeared, showing outside one equally elephants, lions, yea, even dragons can be that :- Sewers formed along steep gradi- several Chinese, who are large owners of

civilization. Savages are consequently poo- wind from blowing in. ple in an uncivilized condition, in an onand during the life of this chief's grand- of all the outfall sewers : own free will burn themselves in the flame no more efficient means for the pacification | newlected. and civilization of these savages than that rewarded, as the case may be, that virkin

MR LEIGH'S REPORT ON THE SEPARATE SYSTEM. Mr Leigh continues his report as fol

and that railways abould he constructed.

Mr Cooper admits that the existing for ventilation of sewers. drains of the City are constructed in a substantial manner, and, that as Surface water drains, their construction leaves little to be suitable as sewers. I may remark, that the conveyance of sawage, and I quite agree

a question which, consequent upon the . The objections to the combined system patience, endurance and thriftiness of the of drains, for the conveyance of sewage, are

more progressive and more civilised coun. Prays render the condition of the foreshore course to develop into more grave and | 2 .- That the large sizes of the newers

ruin of the tenant and to the sole advantage willing to admit that there is any foreshore liv! and nihilistic ideas and pretensions may by the action of the waves and of the tidal East and West of the City.

The construction of the proposed reclamation would render the formation of any new foreshore absolutely impossible, owing to the

depth of water. In my opinion, the reasons of the objection are :- That the outfalls are not constructed in a suitable manuer, no attempt being made to convey the dry weather or normal flow. which is practically sewage, into deep water ; ness have yet to learn even the elementary and that the large number of the floating principles of Political Economy and the population, constantly near the Praya wall, real value of labour as a factor in the de- cause a large amount of foscal matter and velopment of wealth; and when the tenant garbage to be deposited there. Also, that or labourer has once realised the danger- there is an utter absonce of ventilation of the ous arm that he wields, Government and sewers, and defective connection of houses, society will for a certainty hear his protests rendering the sawage matter offensive.

that any state of the numerous outlets along Next gomes the election of Harrisonas Pre- the Praya is a reason why the existing sew- on the Combined System for the Chinese sident, treated side by side with the Exclu- era should not be used for the convoyance districts. The only places, where subsoil

tion towards China. We understand that I would mention, as an instance, the drains | about 13ft. Cin. in the clear; they are either of the inhabitants of California those who in Jervois Street and Bonham Strand. In- built back to back, or have a yard or lane have cast in stheir votes for Harrison far stead of conveying the drainage of the district of about 6 feet wide. By the new Buildexceed those who have voted for Cleveland. by the most direct way into the harbour, the ing Ordinance, this width is slightly in-When Harrison was a member of Congress | sewers run nearly parallel with the Prays, | creased for lots acquired from the Governnot only did he use all his influence to pre- | discharging at Possession Point. As this | ment after the passing of the Ordinance. vent the exclusion of Chinese, but he also district is low lying, the sewers are nearly but that cannot therefore affect the present maintained that Chinamen should be allow- level, and cause great trouble from silting | City. ed to become naturalised subjects, and up. I have mentioned that I consider ex- The back-yards are used for washing and thus have the means of protection at hand actly similar trouble will be experienced domestic operation, and are the receptacles and be able to escape insult from the with Mr Cooper's proposed intercepting sew- of the refuse of the houses. There is

district in the following terms :- Much innecessity for cleaning out periodically the venience of getting rid of their rubbish. portions of the sewers where they cross the much is stuffed down into the down pipe. -low districts about Bonham Straud.

I fail to see why, even granted that there | the walls with the filthy fluid. For the be considerable deposits during the dry sea- same reason also the house drain is freson in the large-sized sewers of the lower quently obstructed." levels, that this is a reason for not using the | The back-yard measuring 13ft. 6in. by bulk of the sewers, already constructed, for | 6ft. Oin, is little better than a sink, and

With reference to objection 3, Mr Cooper | habitants, would not contain more area per and 1,000 emigrants per trip, the number alleges, as a reason for not using the exist- head than an English kitchen sinks was just sufficient to meet the needs of the ing sewers, that no efficient means of 'venti- To attempt, to separate the rain water country. Should it be explained that con- lation exists.' This is obviously no reason from this sewage, in the manner Mr sequent upon the illirentment to which the for not so altering the present fewers, as the Cooper proposes (and has already obliged Chinese are subjected. China will retaliate, cost of making ventilators cannot be so ex- my firm to construct) by a continuous open pensive as the construction of new sewers | channel running from house to house and

The statement, that no efficient means of impossible to work in practice. represent that American missionaries living ventilation exists, is supported by Mr The Surveyor-General describes this prodisinclined the Government will feel bound sity for ventilation appear to have been re- into the side channels and thence into the to withdraw the prohibition, with the result cognised. The drains, which receive the nearest of the numerous street gratings

and obtain for their countrymen the enjoy- to the present date, are the few shafts built always stored on the ground floor of every ment of those privileges and benefits gua- within the last year at the upper ends of Chinese house, would be very large, and how the little tongues chattered, how the ranteed by the Americo-Chinese Treaty. | the main drains, and it requires no argu- the Chinese would naturally resent any Another very important article which has ment to show that these only ventilate a such system, and block up the openings in appeared in the course of the week is one very little distance, and the open ands of the division walls on the higher side of on the pacification of the savages in Formosa | the drains as before were practically equally | their yards; surreptitiously making some tion of Santa Claus, had sung no stocking, and which consists of a dialogue between efficient, the only advantage gained by the rough drain connecting with the pipe sewer. they had but to turn to the window. two Chinese gentlemen as to the beat and shafts being the very small difference in the This when once effected would be very hard most efficient means conducive to the sabinga- density of the gases for the additional to discover. pane where myriads of tiny crystals, mar- tion of the refractory subjects. To the height. These shafts, as I stated in my The use of the back yards by an open shalled by Nature in order and arra, pour inquiry made by the one as to the best evidence before the Fever Commission, drain would be strongly opposed by the policy he would recommend, the other goes | cannot ventilate any of the side junctions | tenants. Each house may be a separate strange device, made up of unimagined on to argue that even horses and buffaloes to the main drains, as the gases would then property and it has never been the constons are in their savage state violent and fero- be called upon to descend the side branches, to insert any essement clauses in conditions

tamed and domesticated. Tigers even, The opinion of Sir Robert Rawlinson is, I may mention that I have consulted tamed and brought under subjection. Look ents therefore require to have more care property, and their opinion is very strong Every winter of our lives, the sight we at the ancients; they lived in caves, they bestowed on the means of ventilation than sgainst anything in the nature of a conis new to us. In childhood it is not only they knew what right and wrong was, but vent the dangerous accumulation of sewage

tree and hedgerow. The branches of the fire by friction, cultivation, fishing and lowest outlets must be so protected that number of stories Each story is usually evergreens are curved downwards however what not, and they soon became civili- the wind cannot blow in and force any sew- subdivided by an intermediate floor, the by its weight, the road is hidden from view, sed and refined; so that when Yao age gases back to the streets and houses. subdivision is caused by the old and also and, except where a dark curving line and Shun and Yu and Tang and Wen | Flap valves or other contrivances may be the new Building Ordinance, which fix the Wu came, and of course Cou- provided to cover and protect outlat inds thickness of walls for each story, instead of fucius, they were in an advanced state of of sewers and drains and so prevent the for the height of the building. Plans are

> refined and primitive state. Now take age of this city, as the upper levels are 40 to allow of subdivision after they are count. Formosa. Since Pan Ka, no stranger put feet above the Prays, and during the North- pleted.

may get slushy and dirty, but, fresh-fallen, son the Chinese occupied Formosa, an 'It has been suggested that free and open the sky. From this bridge, the dirty it is indeed a thing of beauty and a juy, for island so fertile, so extensive, and so rich. sewer and drain ventilation will so taint water and refuse are thrown into the backever to be remembered by those who have Disturbances have successively occurred the atmosphere within and over a town as yard, the down pipes from the kitchens felt the beauty of its absolute purity in in the reigns of K'ang-hai, Yung-cheng, to cause houses at lower levels to pollute generally being choked or removed. It those early days when we are most open to Ch'ien-lung, and Chia-ching, the most dis- those situated on the higher levels. Any must be bornt in mind that each floor is turbed quarter being Feng-shan; but the serious injury from this need not be feared, | usually let separately, there being no stairs And after the sight of the sparkling Chinese Government has an every occasion as with abundant means of ventilation, the down the back of the houses. Christmas snow the window is thrown up, taken the necessary steps to repress dis- sir, within the sewers will be comparative- Even the roofs are very generally used

mon over and over again in these sugges- articles of food, dyeing and bleaching of seldom seen out of England-so much missed of the lamp. Now as reg rds the best tions, because the work is so important and goods, and the immense amount of manupolicy, the argument concludes, there are it so generally absent or even wilfully factures which require light and air.

> surers are not ventilated because the in- floor is the down pipe from the roof. habitants refuse to have any open sewer The minute description and careful plans land should be laid open for cultivation, ventilator at the street surface. This is a given by Mr Chadwick of Chinese houses. sad mistake, as a town, having unventilated show, very forcibly, the difficulty of atsewers and house drains connected with tempting any such refinement of sanitary them also unventilated, must have disease science as the Separate System involves.

I was surprised to read the evidence of Mr Cooper before the Fever Commission, that he considered serious harm would arise desired, though they may no longer be from openings in the streets in the present sitating the production of refuse and condition of the house drains, as it is ob- garbage, which are carried on in a Chinese vious from the opinion of Sir Robert street, would astonish the stranger, on-Rawlinson that the sewers have to be yen- accustomed to the modes and habits of Chitilated at some time, and no amount of uese life; the consequence being that the defective house connection can justify the atreets are necessarily in a dirty condition. absence of such ventilators, which any way | and to allow the washings from these streets must improve the air in t a sewers.

With reference to the proposed works of momentous magnitude, to cause strikes, to cause considerable deposit during the dry Mr Cooper, the words of his report are :-After careful considerati n of the whole 3.—That no efficient means of ventilation of the foregoing facts and a close study of the locality, I am of opinion that the ends

worthy of mention from Kennedy Town to 1 -The construction of a new system of Indeed before long social problems may the City Hall. The amount of all that is pipe sewers admitting only a limited quanhave to be met with and contended by the brought down from the hill side by the tity of surface water and by adopting out-Government of this Empire, and socialistic large main drains, being chiefly dispersed falls for such a system at sui able points

the city and for carrying off surface and aubsoil water.

The proposed works are, therefore, the carrying out of what is known as the Sepa-

rate System. Where yor the Separate System is capable of being conveniently carried out, it is unquestionably the more sanitary system, and strongly recommend its adoption for the Yellow (European) areas, but I maintain, and hope to prove, that the Separate Syatem is totally unsuited, not to say imposs-

ible, ove the Red (Chinese) area. Mr Cooper mentions, as an objection to t' a use of the same sewers for sewage and subsoil, that in case of stoppage of foul water the sewage may flow back into the houses. I fail to see, as inferred by Mr Cooper, I entirely disagree with this opinion as a reason for not adopting the present sewers drains are required, are in the higher

The entire area coloured Red is built over centre to centre of the side walls, leaving

usually to be found the lattine of the house.

Mr Chadwick's description is as follows: choking it, causing it to leak and saturate

compared with the average number of in-

discharging into the street channels, will be

be on the same status as the very citizens intakes, and so they are to some extent | Chinese houses are usually built in blocks. of the States. Heavy bribes having been ventilated. Where the drains do not run and to drain, by an open channel through paid broadcast for the purchase of votes in up the hill sides there is no proper ventil- the division walls, would cause endless support of Claveland, he felt compelled to ation. For instance, the drain along Old trouble. Should a stoppage of only a few sanction the Exclusion Bill, which has been | Bailey Street terminating in the Caine minutes take place, in a division wall towards now in force several months, in order to Road. In one instance, that in Peel the end of a long line of houses, the ground wages. But next year on the assumption has been prevented purposely by the con- this, with the tropical showers we some-

sticks might be aufficient. The only attempt at ventilation, made up | The damage to merchandise, which is

With the exception of the back-yards, the new but rapturo aly delightful, and we gaze when sages taught them they came to under- gazes in the upper districts. Ordinary whole of Chinese pro, exty is covered by the medicine, social institutions, the fabrication | in all cases at intervals not greater than | 6 feet deep). The number of stories vari from two to four. The more valuable The ends of sewers and drains at their neighbourho d has houses with the greates therefore first made for a three-storied This is a special requirement in the drain- | house; each story being made high enough-

> his foot on the island until the Dutch took | east monsoon, when the drains are the | Access is gained to the kitchens in the possession of it in the Ming Dynasty, but foulest for want of rain water, the wind is upper floors (in those which possess backthese were expelled by Chang Cheng Kung, blowing directly into the present open ends | yards) by bridges, each of which takes of feet off the area of the back-yard open to

> > for various purposes, such as drying and Sewer and drain ventilation are insisted curing of fish, manufacturing various Latrines on the roof are common, and the There are many towns in which the usual connection for the urinal of each

The lanes and streets dividing the houses The above remarks of Sir Robert Raw- are also very narrow, and a large amount of linson, in his suggestions for typical drain- dirty water and refuse is thrown into the age systems, prove the absolute necessity streets, and consequently finds its way into drains Mr Chadwick remarks :- Washducted on the side walks.

The multifarious occupations, all necesand lanes into drains, suitable for rain I do not agree with the statement of Mr | water only and unprovided with ventilators. Cooper, that the gases would be drawn into would of itself very soon cause a puisance. the house by reason of the air being Sir Robert Rawlinson says :- The dupwarmer, as the temperature of the interior, licate systems of sewers are seldom requirof the houses is usually lower than that of ed. The sewer proper would then be withthe open street, for the greater portion of out the flushing and cleansing given by the roof water during falls of rain, and the washing off land, ditches, roads, and guiters during the first falls of heavy rains would

> In a paper printed in the Minutes of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the sewering of Towns on the Separate System by Mr. A. E. White, the following remark occurs :- It probably is necessary in simost all cases (in orders to avoid an anreasonably complicated arrangement of

in many cases be as polluted as the cowage

branch drains) to admit the water from back Continue in the next page

the drainage of tenements. The Separate strong iron gratings at the open ends. are greatly to the point. Therefore, if the quired. rain water drain is liable to pollution, it im-

providing two sets of sawers. foul emanations from the main sewers open- fore practically open channels.

ed trouble and inconvenience.

mitted inside the dwelling house. If the main sewers in the streets and Cooper.

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roofs and back yards to the sowers, even lanes are thoroughly well ventilated, I would

System of drainage is a refinement which The drainage, with the rapid discharge. most towns, even at home, shrink from owing to the steep gradients of the streets, adopting, and which the Chinese are utterly the short distance to the sea by adopting unsuited for. I have shown that there cannot | numerous outfalls, and the absence of feecal be, in purely Chinese districts, any rainfall matter, would not have time to decompose : which would not be polluted, and the re- therefore, with the sewers fully ventilated marks of Sir Robert Rawlinson on this head no absolute necessity for trapping is re-

mediately becomes a sower, and the carrying | alter the mature of the edours of the Chiout of the Separate System would only mean ness quarter, which are not necessarily for the purpose of discharging at four points doctor what he thought of my condition, unhealthy, as evidenced by experience of As the question of house drains has been | Canton, where the surface of the narrow but briefly mentioned in Mr Cooper's report, streets is formed by the granite covers of I will only add my testimony to the badness the main sewers, and the large open joints of their construction and design, speaking of the cover stones ensure very thorough I trust I have proved will be more efficient. Hospital; it may be your only chance for generally, but to attribute the chief cause of ventilation to the sewers, which are there- in results, viz. the rapid drainage and dis-

ing in the streets and elsewhere' to the I disagree entirely with the opinion of house drains, is hardly fair; as the main se- Mr Cooper, that practically nothing can be wers are also very defective in places, and | done with the main drainage, till the house practically unprovided with any system of connections are first put in order. Sir Roburt Rawlinson distinctly states : - In The course adopted for some years has sewering a town or village, the main sewers sphittes of Lime and Soda is a most wonderbeen that wherever foul gas was complained should first be completed, side junctions ful food for the Consumptive. It not only of, trapping the street gullies was resorted for branch drains, and house junctions gives strength and increases the flesh, but to, thus reducing even the small amount of having in all cases been provided, and in- heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. ventilation that existed, instead of construc- dicated on the plan. House drains in de- It is very palatable; children take it like tail may then be proceeded with.

_ If sewer air at any ventilator or any other sense, as unvil the level of the main sewers | and medicine. Any Chemist can supply it. for ventilation on this sewer are required, impossible to lay out the house drains to kong and China .- Advt. and should as soon as possible be supplied. the best advantage, and it is useless to dis-Trapping should not be reveted to in any charge, through the most perfect house drains, sewage matter into imperfect or My general experience is that very few unventilated sewers. If sewer gas be formtraps laid down in Chinese houses are allow- ed it has to be discharged somewhere, and ed to remain intact. My firm has within if not in the streets then in the back yards. the last few years laid down in new Chinese I would in carrying out the drainage ofhouses some hundreds of cast iron traps, this City, take an outfall, remodel it, venand I will undertake to prove that nearly tilate, repair or reconstruct the main sewers all the gratings are broken, and the bottom and tributaries; when this work has been of the traps knocked out. The custom completed, then by suitable laws, the awnors being to make the house drains take refuse of tenements should be compelled to conof every description, such as vegetable nect in a proper manner to the sewers, in matter, fruit skins, &c., the traps at once accordance with by-laws passed. (I may become choked and the blame is laid on mention it was with regret that I noticed them. Quite recently I discovered in a that the Sanitary Board has lately passed first class Chineso house, the cast iron trap by-laws forcing the Separate System on laid down by my firm about four months house-owners). Whether traps are insisted before had been removed, and a grating on or gratings only, as I propose, is merely of exactly similar pattern on top, but with a detail; the effect in a few years will be to tell a short story which cannot fail to therefore, when I say I preach the good a plain connection to the sewer, had been the same, only I would by clear instructions interest the feelings of many others. It is news of the great power of Seigel's Syrup

From the above remarks, and my expe- By taking each outfull, and co sequently himself he is all the more likely to be of rience generally, which would be borne out such natural line of drainage separately, use to his follow-creatures. To begin, by any person interested in and acquainted the remodelling of the drainage of the Chi- then, you must know I had long been more with Chinese property, it is plain that any nese portions of the city would become a or less subject to attacks of bronchitis, a house drain and connection must be of the comparatively simple operation, and could complaint that you are aware is very sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; most simple character, and in no case per | he completed in a far less period of time | common and troublesome in Great Britain | and by the Proprietors, A. J. White,

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Not having been permitted to examine worse, I think, than I over had before. It ! cessary pipe sewers of the Separate System | way I thought.

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429.60 { iffpercent 34 p. sh. for } Feb. 11, 88 \$101, buyers 2102 int. div.7 p.c. to 30/6/88 } Aug. 1, 88

\$5 p. sh. for year end. | Mar. 10, 88 \$85, nom.

\$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 8 % per annum 30 June each year until 1890 3 % prem.,

\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 8 ,, , 15 Oct. ,, , 1892 5 % prem., Kuping Tis. 700.000, Equivalent of)

ing 30 June 1888 \ Aug. 28, 88 40 °/, prem.,

41,152.80 { 5 % interim div. } Feb. 13, 88 \$18, nom.

ending 31/12/87, 5 per oeat, int. div. for 6 m. July 1, 88 \$25, nom.

Amount.

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| 3" | for 6 m. end- |

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12 per cent. for 1887, }

(4°/ for yr. end-

ing 31/12/87

(\$4 per share=16 per

First year

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ing 30/6/88

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Par Value of Bonds.

First year

At credit of

Bal. Bro't fiel.

(8 386,891.82

estimated to

15,285,84

\$ 487,321.48

estimated to

30 Sept. 88

to 31 Dec. 1887

252,243.30

204,003,90

76,898.10

1,922,8.9

11,160.43

1,224.97

Dr. 8 27,948.53

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Reserve

Fund

200 £ 50 Ta. 264,578.42 Tls. 445,613.41

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650,000 8

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BOBS

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10,843.7.7 £

37,500 8

Amount of Loan.

Shanghai Tle, 767,200. Allotted at

exchange of Tla 72 per \$100

and interest payable at ourrent rate

of the day for demand bills on

Dr. 8 6,866.27

Dr. \$ 9,602.54

Dr. \$ 1,375.21

H'kong carrency. Drawn Bonds | Shanghai Taels 250. 7 ...

10,000,8

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200 \$ 28,711,50 \$

where there are separate drains for surface go so far as to say that for the purely Chi- the estimates of Mr Cooper's Scheme, and was probably brought on by my catching nese districts it would be well for the Go- the drawings giving no details, I am unable cold, as we are all apt to do when we least From the remarks above on the constructive vernment to recognize the above facts, and to discuss this absolutely necessary part of expect it. Weeks passed by, and my tion and working of Chinese houses, I trust not to attempt anything in the nature of any Engineering work, but I will unhesit- trouble proved to be very obstinate. It I have shown how very difficult it is, even traps, but to enforce the construction of atingly state that the works he proposes would not yield to medicine, and as I also with the present Combined System, to effect good pipe connections properly jointed with cannot be carried out for the total figures began to have violent racking pains in my in his estimate, viz., \$230,0 ft exclusive of limbs and back. I became greatly alarmed. the North Point Pumping Station, and I could neither eat nor sleep. If I had that 840 ,000 will be nearer that cost; and been a feeble, sickly man, I should have the complete scheme including the proposed | thought less strangely of it; but as, on the North Point Sewer and Pumping Station | contrary, I was hearty and robust, I fearabout \$550,000 will be approximately the ed some new and terrible thing had got coat. The scheme as proposed by me hold of me, which might make my atrength would not only dispense with all the ne- of no avail against it. I say, that was the

I realize that no system of drainage will of the entire Red area, but also the expen- Presently I could not even lie down for sive collecting sewers along the lower levels the pain all over my body. I asked my only, and no pumping station would be re- and he frankly said, 'I am sorry to have to DOOMS in' COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' quired; therefore, whatever figure his tell you that you are ge ting worse!' This scheme may cost, that proposed by me can so frightened my friends, as well as myself, be done for about half the amount, and that they said Thomas, you must go to the

But I didn't want to go to the hospital. posal of the sewage matter and rainfall of Who does, when he thinks he can possibly get along without doing it? I am a labouring man, with a large family depending on me for support, and I might almost as well be in my grave as to be laid on my back in a hospital unable to lift a hand for months, or God only knows how long. Right at this point I had a thought flash across my mind like a streak of sunshine in a cloudy day. I had heard and read a good deal about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I resolved, before consenting to be taken to the hospital, I would try that well-known point should be offensive, additional means are settled and the junctions put in, it is -Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hong. remedy. On this I gave up the doctor's Mark the wonderful result! I had taken but three doses within twenty-four hours when I was seized with a fit of coughing, and threw up the phlegm and mucus off my chest by the mouthful. The Syrup had loosened and broken it up. Continuing with the Syrup, the racking pair, which I believe came from the bitter and poison humours in my blood and joints, soon left me entirely, and I felt like going to sleep, and I did sleep sound and quiet. Then I felt hungry, with a natural appetite, and as

> In a week I was able to go to my work again. It doesn't seem possible, yet it is My object in writing is two-fold: to ex- true, and the neighbours know it. There

I felt I could leap through the air with

ate I soon got strong and well.

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Highest.

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75 % prem.

Aug. 4, 88 122 °/o prem., 122 °/o prem. 122 °/o prem.

\$90, aellera

89, sellers

\$40, nom.

Aug. 31, 88 2170, nom.

105 % prem.,

25 % dis., nom.

813, sellers

810 , nom.

20°/ dis., b'ers

7 % pre., b'ers 7 % prem.

When Payable.

Sist March and 30th Sept.)

aellers

March 9, 88 75 % prem.,

DUBING CURRENT WEEK.

160 % prem. 158 % prem.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 22nd December, 1888.

When paid.

Closing.

Feb. 2, 88 Tls. 98, buyers Tls. 100

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for does not apply to through fares from China London as well as for Marseilles, and so- and Japan to Europe. capted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

CAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH LMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA

THE Steamship OCEANIC will I despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

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First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... \$200.00 To Sau Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passongers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe

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Hongkong, December 19, 1888,

C. D. HARMAN,

Mails.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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ON SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December. 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. POHLE, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

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England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fores granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00

To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option

of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-IN WEDNESDAY, the 26th December, fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reallowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consilar Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco.

and Freight, apply to the Agency of th Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN.

For further information as to Passage

Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

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THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA 1 3,651 Tona Register, G. A. Lez, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER. B.C., bid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1889,

To be followed by the S.S. BATAVIA. on the 7th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 7th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the

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Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
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Houghong, December 13, 1888.

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